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In re Application of Cargile et al.			
Application Number <b>10/662878-Conf. #no.1149</b>		Filed <b>September 16, 2003</b>	
For <b>CONTOUR FOR TUBE SEALS TO FACILITATE MOUNTING OF A PRODUCT EVACUATION DEVICE</b>			
Art Unit <b>3754</b>		Examiner <b>J. A. Kaufman</b>	

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